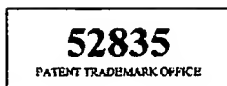


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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-3, 6-10, 13 and 14 are pending in the application. The limitations of claim 5 and its intervening claim 4 have been included in claim 1. The limitations of claim 12 and its intervening claim 11 have been included in claim 8. As claims 5 and 12 were indicated to be allowable, the rejections in the Office Action are moot. Applicant is not conceding the correctness of the rejections.

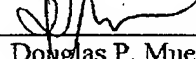
In view of the above, early issuance of a notice of allowance is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300 at (612) 455-3804.



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